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LB 547

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome to the George Norris Legislative Chamber. The opening prayer this morning offered by Senator Cap Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you very much, Senator Dierks. Roll call.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have none this morning, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any reports, announcements, messages?

CLERK: Just one item. I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Rupp regarding the legality of closed primary elections. That will be inserted in the Journal, Mr. President. That is all that I have. (See pages 2184-89 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding to Item 5 on the agenda, a special motion. We will, as you noticed on the agenda, be allowing a maximum of 45 minutes on this special motion, at which time, hopefully, the body will be able to take action one way or the other. Also, in terms of your planning for today, it is the hope of the Chair that we can go until somewhere in the neighborhood of six o'clock. We'll see what the afternoon brings, but at least at this point in time that six o'clock hour seems to be the magic hour for today's work. With that, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Baack and Pappas would move to place LB 547 on General File pursuant to Rule 3, Section 19. Their motion was filed on May 4, Mr. President, it's found on page 2007 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Baack for the purpose of opening on your motion.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and colleagues. I know that the body is probably rather tired of talking about